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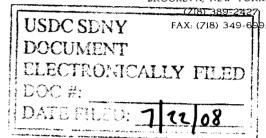
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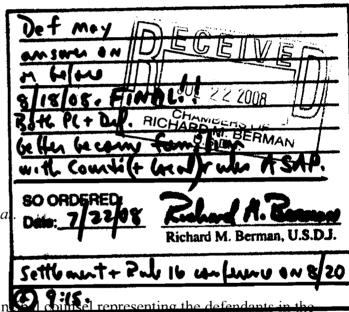
Re: Slinin v. Gershkovich, et a

Case No.: 08cv4148

Dear Judge Berman:

This office has been contacted by the prince of the contacted by the prince of the defendants in the above referenced matter to move for extension of time within which the defendants may answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint filed in this matter.

Initially, the defendants retained Matthew T. Priore, Esq. to represent them in the above referenced matter. Mr. Priore is attorney at law licensed to practice in the state courts of New York and New Jersey and in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. He is not now admitted to practice in the Southern District of New York nor is he ECF qualified in the Southern District.



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It is my understanding that Mr. Priore initially contacted the plaintiffs' attorney and

obtained her consent to extend the time within which the defendants would be required to answer

or otherwise respond with respect to the Complaint. Shortly before the period within which the

defendants were required to respond to the Complaint, plaintiffs' counsel forwarded a

Stipulation which included a provision whereby the defendants consented to the jurisdiction and

venue being laid in Southern District of New York. This provision was never discussed with Mr.

Priore nor is it an Affirmative Defense which the defendants are willing to waive at this stage of

the proceedings. Mr. Priore attempted to resolve this dispute with plaintiffs' counsel, to no avail.

Unfortunately, by this time the defendants' time to answer the Complaint had expired.

Plaintiffs' counsel continues to refuse to consent to extend the time to answer the Complaint

unless the defendants consent to jurisdiction in the Southern District of New York.

The purpose of this letter is to formally request permission, on behalf of the defendants,

to file a formal motion permitting the defendants an extension of time within which they may

answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint. This is the first time such a request has been

made in this case.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

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